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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (a) Exhibit A: a copy of the pending claims; and (b) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required to file this amendment. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

REMARKS

Claims 23-40 were pending in this application. After entry of this amendment, claims 23-40 will be pending in the Application; for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the pending claims is provided as Exhibit A.